



# CITY OF TORRANCE

## Fire Series Career Ladder

### Fire Chief

10 yrs fire service exp. & current rank of Fire Battalion Chief / Fire Captain; HS Grad or GED Cert. AA degree in Fire Science or a related field may be substituted for 1 yr of req'd exp. BA in Fire Science/Public Admin. or a related field may be substituted for 2 yrs of req'd exp. Master's in Fire Science/ Public Administration or a related field may be substituted for 3 yrs of req'd exp.

### Deputy Fire Chief

10 yrs fire service exp. & current rank of Fire Battalion Chief / Fire Captain; HS Grad or GED Cert. AA degree in Fire Science or a related field may be substituted for 1 yr of req'd exp. BA in Fire Science/Public Admin. or a related field may be substituted for 2 yrs of req'd exp. Master's in Fire Science/ Public Administration or a related field may be substituted for 3 yrs of req'd exp.

### Fire Battalion Chief

HS Grad or GED Cert.; & 8 yrs of service on TFD & completion of probation as a Fire Captain. AA in Fire Science, or another field plus 20 units of Fire Science may be substituted for 1yr of req'd exp. BA in Fire Science/Admin., or a BA in another field & 40 units of Fire Science may be substituted for 2 yrs of req'd exp.

### Fire Captain

6 yrs exp on TFD as Fire Engineer; or 8 yrs exp. on TFD at permanent rank of FF & current or prior eligibility as a Fire Engineer in the COT. HS Grad or GED Cert. AA in Fire Science, or another field plus 20 units of Fire Science, may be substituted for 1 yr req'd exp. BA in Fire Science, or another field & 40 units of Fire Science may be substituted for 2 yrs of req'd exp.

### Fire Engineer

4 yrs as a Firefighter w/ TFD. HS Grad or GED Cert. AA in Fire Science, or another field plus 20 units of Fire Science, may be substituted for 1 yr of req'd exp. BA Fire Science, or another field plus 40 units of Fire Science, may be substituted for 2 yrs of req'd exp.; valid Class B – Restricted (Firefighter) CDL

### Firefighter

HS Grad or GED Cert. supplemented by college-level coursework &/or specialized trng in fire science. valid Class C CDL & EMT-1 cert. LA Co. EMT-1 accreditation & valid Class B – Restricted (Firefighter) CDL req'd by end of probation; valid LA Co Paramedic license is highly desirable.

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Requires add'l training or educ. to qualify for promotion

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